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RUSSIAN WARSHIPS **ENGAGE THE TURKS NEAR SEBASTOPOL**

Official Constantinople Dispatches Report Battle and Successes in Black Sea.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CZAR SEND FORMAL DEMANDS

Dismissal of German Officers in Ottoman Navy Is Requested by Governments.

MUST DISMANTLE CRUISERS

Unless Satisfactory Action Is Taken Two Great Allies Threaten to Sever Relations With Porte.

LONDON, October 31.-An official message has been received at Rome from Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Central News Agency, announcing tacked the Turkish fleet near Sebastopol, in the Black sea. Details of the battle are lacking.

Egypt, according to a German official statement which has been received from Berlin by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Com-

The following official telegram by the Frankfurter Zeitung:

"A small part of the Turkish "A small part of the Turkish wife and four children buggy riding.

fleet in the Black sea Thursday They returned at 7:30 p.m., and went sank the Russian mine layer Prut, a vessel of 5,000 tons, which had slept at the foot of the bed, and the aboard 700 mines, damaged a Russian torpedo boat and seized a

"A torpedo fired from the tor-The Mauvenet-I-Millet torpedoed bought the dynamite in Tolono and the a Russian coast guard ship, which percussion caps in Champaign.
"I put the dynamite on a table fleet suffered no loss and the battle was successfully continued."

a battle with the Russian Black sea fleet, sank not two, but four torpedo boats and one gunboat.

Turks Driven Off, He Says. Telling of various naval engagements

the Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says: "The Russian gunboat Kubanets put up a fight against two Turkish torpedo boats finally drove the Turkish boats off. "The tornedo boats entered the harbon and fired all their guns. Shells struck the

Rubanets, tearing away her wooden superstructure, while steamers in the harbor and warehouses on shore were damaged. The Turks strove to torpedo the Kubanets, but failed.

"The passengers and crew of the steamer Yalta, which was sunk, were saved, and most of the crew of the Kasbeck, which also sunk, got away on rafts."

A Turkish equiser has hombarded Sections of the saved and most of the crew of the Kasbeck, which also sunk, got away on rafts."

A Turkish cruiser has bombarded Se-bastopol, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zei-

Nations Make Demands.

Both Great Britain and Russia have presented the following demands to the

An explanation of Turkey's naval ac-German officers from Turkish ships and

that the British government must take and of about 800 letters supplying in British interests and territory and hands of the enemy. Egypt from attacks made or threatened.
A semi-official Russian news agency says that because of the attack by the says that because of the attack by the German-Turkish warships against the Russian coast on the Black sea, the Russian government enjoined the same day the Russian ambassador at Constantinople to announce to the sublime porte the rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey, and his departure with all the members of his emhassy and the consulates.

members of mis sulates.

The protection of the interests of Russian subjects has been confided to the Italian government, it is reported.

Save Russian Envoy Has Left.

BERLIN, October 31, via The Hague and London, 2:40 p.m.—Announcement of Turkey's participation in the war caused enthusiasm in Berlin. A large crowd gathered in Potsdamer-platz and later marched to the Turkish em-bassy cheering for the sultan and the Turkish minister of war, S. Enver

The Turkish ambassador, Mahmor The Turkish ampassaor, manned. Mukhtar Pasha, made a brief speech from the balcony of the embassy, expressing his gratitude for the manifestation, which he said was certain proof of the affectionate relations of Germany and Turkey.

CONFESSES FAMILY

U. S. Recruit Tells of Blowing Up Home, Killing Wife and Four Children.

COMMITTED CRIME TO **ELOPE WITH A WOMAN**

Scott Stone of Tolono, Ill., Enlists in Army After Charmer Refused to Go With Him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 31 .- A written confession that he blew up his home with dynamite, killing his sleepthat the Russian fleet had at- ing wife and four small children, was given to the police here today by Scott Stone, a United States Army recruit, who was arrested yesterday at Jeffer-Tolono, Ill., was burned September 28 ast. Mrs. Stone and four children, the Turkey has formally annexed eldest aged five years, perished in the

Stone said in his confession that he

Stone enlisted in the United State toon, Ill., under an assumed name. He was arrested at the barracks yesterfrom Constantinople is published day at the request of the state's attorney of Champaign county, Ill. According to the confession, Stone the afternoon of September 27 took his

to bed at 8 o'clock, all sleeping in the

same room. The three older children

"I slept until 10 o'clock, when I felt my wild roving nature overcoming me," Stone said. "Between 1 and 2 pedo boat Hairet-I-Millet sank o'clock I got out of bed and went to the barn, where I had hidden ten sticks the Russian destrover Kubanets. of dynamite in the wheat bin. I had

was severely damaged. Three the kitchen, and ran eighteen feet of tube from it to the back door. I then Russian officers were saved by us went outdoors and lit the fuse. After imprisoned. The Turkish the explosion I began calling for help." and helped him carry out his furniture. A detective asked: "Did you tell any

A dispatch from Berlin announces that telegrams from Turkey say that the Turkish fleet, in

"What do you mean by that?" he was asked.

Stone replied: "With my spending money and time on the other woman, I did not think I was treating my family right, and I decided they would be better off dead."

Trankenstein monster of sectarianism which is stalking through this campaign. But it is a question whether it is not too late.

President Wilson's message, delivered through Secretary Garrison is course.

Betrayed by Woman.

Stone's arrest was due to the story the of a woman, who told the state's attorney of Champaign county that Stone which entered Odessa harbor and attacked merchant ships. The Kubanets cording to the story, Stone met the wanted her to go west with him. Ac woman the day after the fire. The inquest on the deaths of the family failed to develop any evidence of crime, but Stone was kept under surveillance secretly by the Champaign county authorities, who knew at once

HEARS TALKS ON HOLINESS.

International Convention Listens to Papers by Divines.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, October 31.-Evanrelistic literature, which, it was declared, was greatly needed, and the relation of ls to this literature were discussed at the international holiness convention here today. A number of papers on the topics were read, and an open discussion which in general tended to uphold the speakers, followed.

chased by Turkey of Germany.

Falling to receive satisfaction of these demands, diplomatic relations with Turkey will be severed by Great Britain and Russia.

The reply of the porte to the ultimatum has not yet been received, but hope is still expressed officially that it may be of a character to prevent the further extension of hostilities.

Thurs Office. Another open discussion was up

It is officially announced that the Turkish government summarily shut off agency for prisoners of war is in recommunication with the British em- ceipt every day of about 10,000 letters bassy at Constantinople Friday last, and making inquiry concerning prisoners action is required to protect formation concerning soldiers in the

Since the opening of the war this office has received over 165,000 demands for information, especially about French prisoners in Germany and German prisoners in France.

CLAIMS 73,818 ARE HELD.

Vienna Declares Russians are Interned as Prisoners of War.

BERLIN, October 31 (by wireless)n official announcement given out in Vienna says that the total number of A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph and Hungary October 28 was 649 officompany from Athens says that the constant in the line that the property from an in the constant in the consta

HARD JOB TO GUESS **NEW YORK ELECTION**

Indications, However, Believed to Be Favorable to Republican Candidate for Governor.

ELEMENTS IN CAMPAIGN **CREATING MANY ANGLES**

Sulzer Vote an Undetermined Quantity-Wagers Show Doubt of Glynn's Success.

NEW YORK, October 31.-Well, it ooks like Whitman: that's the best I can say. Honestly, between us and the gatepost, I have worried my young

old bosses, who knew how to do Odell campaign - let's

I remember that two days before tipped me off to the result. "Odell by 8,000," he said. It was Odell by 7,500. The point I am trying to bring out is

able now.

There are the two uncertain quantities, the Sulzer vote and the "submerged issue." Now, how in the world are a hard-working conscientious campaign manager and a visiting newpaper correspondent going to dope this out right?

Bill Sulzer we all know, but they are not on to him yet up state, and the people who stand for him will drive inve miles to the polls through rain, hail or snow to vote for him. How many of them are there who will do this? If you could answer this question through spiritualism or divination or any way there are several well groomed evening attired gentlemen around the Waldorf tonight who would crumple up a thousand-dollar bill and

Religious Issue Dominates.

how it will work out. something new in our day and generation. It will make trouble not only in this campaign, but the blister will However, as Chief

in this campaign, but the blister will last for years. However, as Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court delights to say in his opinion: "Let that be as it may."

There are so many angles to the game. Now, here is one: The people who think Glynn will be defeated figure on the election of Gerard for senator, running on the same ticket. I hear many men say that there is something wrong in that proposition. They say there is some double-crossing there.

You will read in the papers a number of statements from managers and leaders and others predicting in large numbers what is going to happen next Tuesday. Take them all with a grain

you about it. Now, between us, none of them knows, because none of them can figure this Sulzer-religious question down to a fine point as they could in the old days when pigs were pigs.

But, it looks like Whitman.

Frankenstein monster of sectarianism

through Secretary Garrison, is counted upon by the democratic managers to do a great deal of good and to save the democrats many thousands of votes. Secretary Garrison quoted the President as saying: "I have but one message to convey to the people of New York; say this for me: An American citizen should never vote as a sectarian, but as a citizen."

Candidate Whitman, as predicted, came out with a repudiation of sympathy with the anti-Catholic propaganda. He gave out this statement: "I have not sought, am not seeking and will not seek the support of any voter because of any religious issue I believe that such an issue should have no part in our politics. The issue was not raised by me or by any one in my behalf, and I deplore it. I have had and shall have nothing to do with it. My whole record during my public life shows conclusively that I have consistently and uniformly disregarded all questions of race or creed, having in mind only efficiency and integrity in the public service." upon by the democratic managers to

Chairman Bowers' Statement.

TURKEY HAS DUG ITS OWN GRAVE,

This issue could not be supposed to affect Ambassador Gerard. He is a Protestant, of Hueguenot descent, and he and his ancestors for three generations have been members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the city of New York, he now being a member of St. Thomas' Church. His enemies, however, are distributing circulars, stating that the ambassador is a Catholic and that his election to the Senate will give New York two Catholic senators.

The Turkish enemies is george chann spoke a few words to a cats of war committed in the name of dred yards away, on the same que will give New York two Catholic senators.

ould be parties to such an attack. Unprincipled persons, outside any church, are doing this work." Places Burden on Whitman.

America, said:

"I am very much opposed to the introduction of religion into politics. I am very much opposed to a man in my position speaking on political matters, (Continued on Second Page.)

Black sea.

Public Library Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is to be given under the auspices of the Anthropological Society of Washington. Like all lectures given at the library, it will be of shipment. The packers thus far have been unwilling to take the risk.



us issue. Well, it is the big But, as I have tried to point BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE

Nearly All Officers and Men Aboard Hermes Saved When Warship Goes Down in Straits of Dover.

LONDON, October 31, 11:10 p.m.—The enterprise of German of German between Turkey and Russia, accordsubmarines which have been lurking along the French coast on the ing to a private message to this counstraits of Dover, seeking to get a shot at British ships engaged in bombarding the German positions in Belgium, was rewarded today that declaration of war with England when one of them attacked and sank the light cruiser Hermes as she and France will follow immediately.

The State Department has not recognitions the state of th was returning from Dunkirk. The greater part of the crew was ceived official confirmation of this from

The Hermes was a comparatively old which was carrying refugees from the old days when pigs were pigs.

But, it looks like Whitman.

All Oppose Sectarian Warfare.

Everybody is endeavoring to slay the Frankenstein monster of sectarianism which is stalking through this cambaign. But it is a question whether it is not too late.

President Wilson's message, delivered through Secretary Garrison, is counted to the control of the security. The Hermes was a comparatively old which was carrying refugees from Calals.

How many submarines the Germans have in these waters is not known, but several of them have been seen real than the probably is awaiting formal notification from the Ottoman government or that his cable was attacked so near home indicates have in these waters is not known, but several of them have been seen real than the probably is awaiting formal notification from the Ottoman government or that his cable was attacked so near home indicates have in these waters is not known, but several of them have been seen real than the probably is awaiting formal notification from the Ottoman government or that his cable was attacked so near home indicates have in these waters is not known, but several of them have been seen real than the probably is awaiting formal notification from the Ottoman government or that his cable was attacked so near home indicates that the germans have in these waters is not known, but several of them have been seen really. When ships are guarded by torped boat destroyers, as are those engaged in bombarding the German positions, they are comparatively safe, but the opportunity of the submarines the Germans have in these waters is not known, but the several of them have been seen really. When ships are guarded by torped boat destroyers, as are those engaged in bombarding the German positions, they are comparatively safe, but the opportunity of the submarines the Germans have in these waters is not known, but callals.

TURKEY'S ACTION CAUSES POPE TO ALTER HIS WAR DOCUMENT

ROME, October 31 .- The papal docupublished when the action of Turkey bliged the Pope, after a long inter-

ablegram to The Star and the New York Times. | political cardinals of the sacred colnent about the war was about to be It is believed that this will delay subject. Benedict wishes to hear also view with Gasparri, to withdraw it and bring it up to date, the situation being changed from what was indicated in the papal document, which had been discussed and approved by the leading demination of those responsible.

ARMENIANS ASSISTING RUSSIA: HAPPY AT CHANCE TO FIGHT TURKS

Special Cablegram to The Star and New York Times. | are enrolling, too, with the greatest Chairman Bowers' Statement.

John M. Bowers, chairman o the Gerard campaign committee, made this statement: "It is a matter of deep regret that a religious issue has been brought into the campaign by an insulting attack upon Catholic citizens. The sole purpose of the attack is to defeat the democratic candidates. Its beneficiaries are intended to be the read that the democratic candidates. Its beneficiaries are intended to be the read that the prospect of fighting of the cappaign to The Star and New Jork Times.

Special Cablegram to The Star and New Jork Times.

PETROGRAD, October 31.—Russia is well prepared to deal with the new with Turkey, and fighting is the breath of life to them. They ask no greater boom than to be allowed to use their horses and rifles against Russia's enemies. The settled Tartar population of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman influences, has given innumerable proofs of its loyalty to Russia.

The Armenians, in particular, are overloyed at the prospect of fighting of the Caucasus and rifles against Russia's enemies. The settled Tartar population of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman influences, has given innumerable proofs of its loyalty to Russia.

publican candidates. "I do not regret the issue because of its effect. It must bring votes to the democratic candidates. Church and state have always been separated by the American people and always will be. "This issue could not be supposed to affect Ambassador Gerard. He is a Protestant, of Hueguenot descent, and cand his ancestors for three general methods and state have always been members. Caucasian mountaineers of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the Caucasus, which has been more directly exposed to Ottoman information of the ENRAGED RUSSIAN PUBLIC THINKS

will give New 107k two Catholic senators.

"This false statement, I appreciate, does not injure Ambassador Gerard' candidacy. I feel, however, that all the voters of the state should know that slander is always accompanied by falsehood.

"There are no Pretestants, whether Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Episcopalians, Presbyterians or others, who would be parties to such an attack.

"The varies of the state should know that slander is always accompanied by a snip under Germand flying the Ottoman flag. His position was such that he resolved to upply to the Russian foreign office, where the was told that Russia's attitude toward the Turkish legation here was entirely dependent upon the attitude of the Turkish legation flowers are constantinople. command flying the Ottoman flag. His

The evening papers report that Gerat Constantinople, and that the Goeber lies in the offing, with big guns directed Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, rabbi of at the sultan's palace to compel acquithe Congregation Ohab Zedek and one which calls for bombardment of unof the most eminent Jewish scholars in

them the British, where Sir George Buchanan spoke a few words to a huge crowd.

The Turkish embassy is not a hundred yards away, on the same quay of Neva, but the crowd ignored its existence after a speech urging them not to commit imprudent acts from one of the leaders of the procession. Police were in strong force around the Turkish embassy building.

The Russian public is enraged at the insolent conduct of Germany in Turkish ships and is disposed to rejoice that Turkey has at last provided for its own future and dug its own grave, bequeathing the empire to its heirs and successors.

gines for submarines with the Busch-Diesel Engine Company of St. Louis. The contract is worth more than \$250,000. Beginning next week, the local factory will double its working force in order to fill the contract.

Each engine is to be of 800 horsepower. Two engines each are intended for submarines L-5, L-6 and L-7, now being built at Bridgeport, Conn. The company has promised to have the engines ready within a year.

SHIPPING L'ARD TO ENGLAND.

Vanished Races to Be Described. Dr. J. Walter Fewkes of the purchas of American ethnology is scheduled to lecture on "The Vanished Races of the lecture on "The Vanished Races of the ernment. The firm has shipped 327,000 and the lard to England since the

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF WAR IS REPORTED

Turkey and Russia Said to Have Formally Voiced Their

Belligerency.

American Ambassador Morgenthau, but officials explain that he probably is

cern with heavy innancial interests in Turkey. It was dated at 5 p.m. Friday and reached here a few hours after a lengthy dispatch from Ambassador Morgenthau himself, describing events in Constantinople up to noon yesterday. No mention was made in Mr. Morgen-No mention was made in Mr. Morgenthau's first dispatch of demands by the
allied powers upon the porte, ani it is
presumed the ultimatum reported from
London was delivered late Friday,
promptly rejected and diplomatic relations
with all three powers severed.

This is borne out by the fact that in
the private message, filed at 5 p.m.,
stating that there was an official declaration of war between Turkey and Russia, the prediction is made that declaration of war with England and France
would follow immediately.

Hoped to Confine Belligerency.

Advices received here under date of Thursday indicated that Turkey still hoped to confine her belligerency to war with Russia. The British and French ambassadors, however, are understood to have made it plain that a declaration of war against Russia would be considered as applying also against Great Britain and France.

No word was received by the American government yesterday as to the probable attitude of Roumania or Bulgaria. A belated message under date of September 29 from Sofia, however, spoke of a speech by the king, proclaiming the intention of Bulgaria to remain neutral.

With the severing of diplomatic relations between the triple entente powers and the porte, the American embassy will take charge of British and French interests, while the Italian in the province of the Yser continues flercely, according to a dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraaf from a correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and present at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and forenoon the guns were thundering continuously, the correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and present and thence transmitted here. During the night and preserved themes and yesterday there were severe bayon mitted here.

partment has placed orders for six en-gines for submarines with the Busch-

Firm Fills Orders For 327,000 Pounds Since War Began.

EAST ST. LOUIS, III., October 31 .-

GERMANS BATTLING **FURIOUSLY TO GAIN** PORTS ON CHANNEL

General Offensive Movement Succeeds at Some Points, Failing at Others, Says London.

ALLIES' LAND AND SEA FORCES ARE USED TO CHECK THE FOE

Short Advances on Either Side Considered Remarkable-Fighting Near Lille of Desperate Character.

LONDON, October 31.-The German attempts to reach the French channel ports were resumed with renewed energy yesterday. The Germans undertook general offensive tactics from the coast at Nieuport to Arras, and while they made progress at some points they were repulsed at others, and in some cases were compelled to give ground. Near the coast their advance was checked by an exten-

sion of the flooded area. Today the battle is raging with the fury that marked the opening of the last phase of this campaign, and even on the English coast the boom of the big naval guns which are bombarding the invaders' flank could be distinctly heard.

The allies have brought up land and sea forces in an endeavor to check this second effort of the Germans to establish themselves on the French coast, from which thely hope to menace England.

SITUATION AT RAMSCAPELLE.

The German official report issued early today announced that the German troops had occupied Ramscapelle, which is on the railway and canal between Nieuport nd Dixmude, but the French official communication of this afternoon says they were driven out by a counter attack. Doubtless the extension of the flooded area, which

now reaches beyond this town, made the German positions untenable. On the whole, therefore, it would appear that the situation on this most important battle front remains much as it was when the Germans, through exhaustion, a few days ago ceased their heavy artillery fire for rest. The French report tells of various advances and losses, but these usually, so far as distance is concerned, can be vance made : the British in Belgium of 1,200 yards was considered remarkable.

Attacks and Counter Attacks. Throughout the great battle front Throughout the great battle front there has been a repetition of attacks and counter attacks, with, at times, a pronounced thinning of the lines, whether they have gained a slight advantage or have been thrown back. The Germans made a particularly violent attack east of Soissons in the Aisne, and, according to the German report, drove the French across the river.

Reports that Lille has been reoccupied by the French and that Ostendhas been evacuated by the Germans, lack confirmation and are considered premature, but around the former city fighting of a most desperate character has been going on, and the villages surrounding Lille have been taken and retaken time after time.

Battle on the Yser.

The battle on the Yser continues fiercely, according to a dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraaf from a correspondent at Sluis and thence transmitted here. During the night and Reply May be Delayed. here has been a repetition of attacks

Esschen Occupied. A dispatch from Rotterdam to the

Evening News says: "Esschen, a Belgian town on the One of Great Britain's difficulties will be the protection of the oil fields, verp, has been occupied by German voldiers and marines, who are preparing winter quarters there.

"The Germans are strengthening and inling the roads around Brussels, irrammont, Antwerp, Lockeren and irrammont, Antwerp, Lockeren and irrammont, which arrived at "Six submarines, which arrived at "One of Great Britain's difficulties will be the protection of the oil fields, but he recently acquired in Persia. Indian troops coan be brought up for this purpose.

There is much speculation as to what action the Balkan states and Italy will take in view of Turkey's entrance into the struggle, but as yet there has been no definite statement on this subject. "Esschen, a Belgian town on the "Esschen, a Beigian town on the Dutch border, directly north of Antwerp, has been occupied by German soldiers and marines, who are preparing winter quarters there.

"The Germans are strengthening and mining the roads around Brussels, Grammont, Antwerp, Lockeren and Ghent.

Antwerp by rail, are now being fitted and tried in dock."

Big Battle in the East.

Reply May be Delayed.

Turkey's reply may be delayed, as it was announced tonight that telegraphic communication with Turkey was in-terrupted. It is not yet clear what damage the Turkish fleet has done, although reports from different sources say that four Russian torpedo boats, a mine layer, a coll er and a coast guard-ship have been destroyed.

It is believed here that Russia has made preparations to protect her Cau-casian frontier, but that she will not attempt to invade Turkish territory for the present.

Invasion of Egypt Reported.

Probably this attitude will be adopted by England in Egypt, which, according to an unconfirmed report received today, has already been invaded by 3,000 Bedouins.

One of Great Britain's difficulties will

RUSSIANS TO PUSH CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS

Poland and East Prussia may be cold in winter, but their climate is mild compared with that of some parts of

good authority for stating that the Russian army will not go into winter Russia, and the Russian army, after its experiences in the winter campaign without break, no matter what the condition of the weather.

Russia, and the Russian army, after its experiences in the winter campaign against Japan, has no fear of being unduly hampered by weather in its present operations.

GERMANY DISCOURAGES PROBE OF CHARGES OF WAR BARBARITY

Special Cablegram to The Star.

BERLIN, October 31 (by indirect route).—The German government has instructed representatives abroad to exert all possible influence to discourage the movement for holding an international gathering of neutrals in Switzerland to inquire into charges of